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PAWNEE ROCK.

From "Bloomers."

Ira Bartle has been ill with a cold. Mrs. George Gano to Larned Friday.

Mrs. Frank Smith went to Larned Tuesday.

E. W. Smith went to Kansas City on business.

There will be two Christmas trees Christmas eve.

Misses Pet and Grace Gano went to Ray Tuesday.

Rumor says there will be a wedding about Christmas.

Fred Haight and W. Murphy have gone east to get work.

J. L. Hedrick, the Ray merchant, was in town Tuesday.

Frank Steele is here from Spearville gathering his corn.

Mrs. J. R. Baker expects to start to Kansas City in a few days.

Ernest Smith and I. T. Goatley made a flying trip to the Bend Saturday.

N. P. Smith and family will soon move to their new home on Main street.

J. R. Baker has purchased the old Benefiel engine and expects to remodel his engine house.

Miss Dora McDougal spent several days with Miss Laura Hoffman last week. Miss Laura started east Tuesday night to visit friends.

There was a flurry of excitement Saturday when Sherman Mossbarger's little boy fell into a fish pond where he was skating. He had a cold bath.

ALBERT ITEMS.

From "The Silent One."

Shelby Winget is buying hogs now. How long will this beautiful weather last?

News is a very scarce article this week.

Charley Golliday is husking corn for William V. Iikerson.

J. D. Welch of the DEMOCRAT spent Friday of last week in our little berg.

George Schlegel is staying at Mr. Haas' this winter and going to school.

Friday last was the merchants day. More business was done on that day than any time this fall.

Fred Ewing's smiling visage was seen at league meeting Thursday night. Come again, Fred.

It's too bad, Charley, that she is in the strip; but never mind, there's a good time coming by and by.

Henry Gallon is having trouble getting water. He bored down and struck sandstone. He intends to try digging now.

Johnny Gallon is very much under the weather at present. Sometime ago he fell from a bridge and broke a rib or two. He had long since re-

covered from that apparently, yet while working at his brother's well he lifted too heavily. He is around again, but not able to work much.

SEWARD AND VICINITY.

By "Beulah."

Billie Hiter was in Great Bend Friday.

George Wright purchased a nice, new buggy last week.

Wren Hall and his new wife live on the Harris place.

Mr. Curtis has his large corn crib in Seward almost filled with corn.

Mr. Gill of Pawnee Rock was over to Seward assisting in the revival.

Ora Bartlet from near St. John was hauling corn to Great Bend last week.

Antone Borderwick, the Seward hotelkeeper, was in Great Bend last Friday.

Thanksgiving was observed in this community by eating turkey and chicken.

John Knepper has rented out his farm and started overland Sunday for Arkansas.

Miss Lillian Bertha Green of Seward township was shopping in Great Bend Saturday.

Miss Anna Byers of Topeka came out Thanksgiving to visit her parents. She is a dressmaker.

A large number of friends partook of a Thanksgiving dinner at the home of Theodore Hickman.

W. A. Tranbarger was in the city of Stafford Sunday. He says he never saw so much corn cribbed as there is there.

ODIN NEWS ITEMS.

From "F. J. F."

Very pleasant weather the past few days.

W. Beran drove to the county seat Friday.

V. Kramer was down from Dubuque last week.

John Seus and Frank Ficker went over to the Bend Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Habiger are the proud parents of a fine baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. Debes were the guests of yea correspondent Sunday.

Rev. Father Emerich and Pat Nerry made a flying trip to Bend last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tuckert's little baby died Monday and was buried Wednesday, the 5th.

John Boor went over to Cain City last Sunday to assist the church choir in singing at high mass.

Just watch the people gathering buffalo chips! Prof. Hicks says we are to have a cold winter.

Rev. Father Emerich drove up to Dubuque on St. Klaus day to congratulate Nick Weber, the Dubuque merchant.

Joe Penka pulled out his thrasher to finish up Kaffir corn jobs. He says if wheat turned out like Kaffir corn he would soon get rich.

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HOISINGTON HAPPENINGS.

By "Tanglefoot."

Harry Degen has the grip. Both of Mr. Schilke's boys have the grip.

Mrs. Test is suffering with rheumatism, which threatens her heart.

Mrs. Ed Brown is here from Arkansas visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Carr.

Mrs. S. B. Amidon has gone to Colorado to visit her daughter, Helen Carson, who has scarlet fever.

When in Hoisington feed your team at Vincent's barn. Also good rigs on short notice at reasonable rates.

J. W. McCauley thought it would pay him to haul his wheat to the Bend, as he could only get 45c. for it.

L. F. Johnson and wife have been summoned to Missouri as witnesses in a trial. They will visit relatives before returning.

Joe Sponseler is building a corral south of here on Blood creek. He bought 800 sheep in Arizona and will winter them here.

BUFFALO FEATHERS.

From Incognito.

Wanted—Some tu-lip salve by J. R. A. Miller and family took a trip to Red Wing Sunday.

The Heizer creamery sold a fine lot of fat hogs this week.

Clarence Brumbaugh has gone to work for George Land.

A pleasant time was reported at Henry Essmiller's last Saturday night.

The board of the Heizer creamery met on legal business last Thursday.

Henry Meyers is looking up another locality to rest his weary bones on someone's soft, cushioned sofa on Sunday nights.

Last Sunday as Mrs. J. Alefs was out driving the horses became unmanageable and ran away, throwing her and the baby out. They were not injured, but the buggy was badly demolished.

GALATIA GRIST.

From "T. Winkle."

Miss Edna Wilkinson has been staying at Mrs. Livingston's.

Smed Wilkinson found his A. O. U. W. pin. He will not be so anxious to play leap frog next time.

F. H. Shelton returned from Cloud county last week and is much better pleased with old Barton now.

A large number of young folks enjoyed a pleasant evening at Mr. Myers' last Wednesday week. Oysters were served.

Santa Claus is coming sure, from the appearance of things. Great preparations are being made to receive him.

Rev. Appleby preached to a large audience at the M. E. church Sunday morning, his text being, "Lord, who shall dwell in thy temple?"

A very nice young lady came to dwell with Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman Livingston last week. It is the first girl in the family for four generations and, of course, they are happy.

The revival meetings at the U. B.

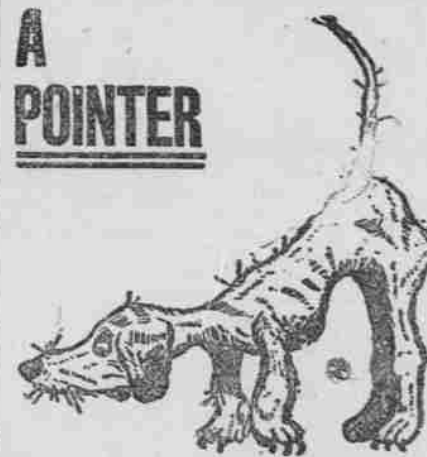
church have awakened considerable interest throughout the neighborhood. Rev. McKee, presiding elder of this circuit, assisted several evenings the first of the week. His discourses were listened to very intently by large and appreciative audiences. During Rev. Woodburn's absence prayer meetings were held.

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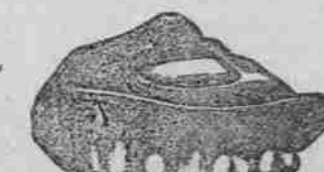
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